

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR14-5500 BHS
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
v.)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
)	PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE
SARAH CECILIA WALES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the defendant to continue the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(d) the case is sufficiently complex that it is unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or the trial itself within the current trial schedule, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii); and

1 (e) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice
2 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in
3 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

4 (f) the additional time requested between the current trial date of May 12, 2015, and the
5 new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary
6 to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above.

7 (g) that the period of delay from May 4, 2015, to the new trial date is excludable time
8 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to
10 September 29, 2015, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than August 19, 2015.
11 Pretrial Conference is set for September 21, 2015, at 9:00 am.

12 DONE this 7th day of May, 2015.

13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26



BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
United States District Judge

Presented by:

s/ *Colin Fieman*
Assistant Federal Public Defender
Attorney for Sarah Cecilia Wales